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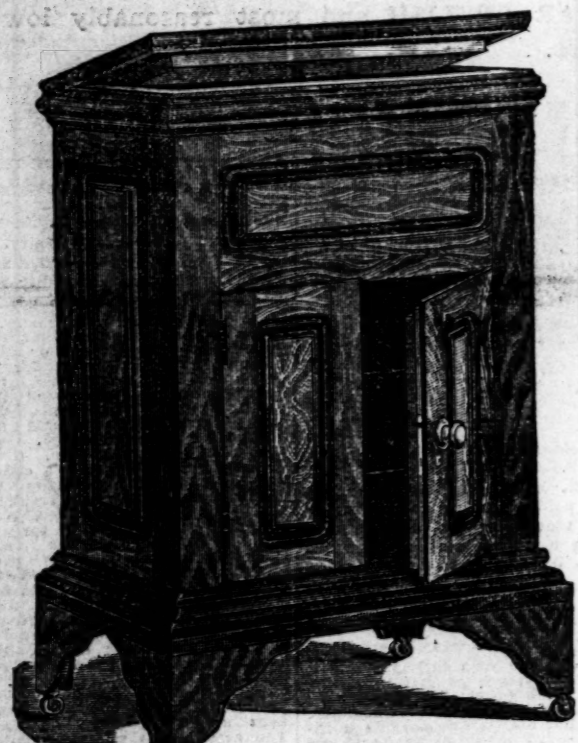
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CLEANING, DYEING AND REPAIRING.
GENTS' CLOTHING CLEANED IN SIX HOURS.
Dyeing, Cleaning, Pressing, etc., etc.
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Y. Street, bet. Market and Chestnut.
Orders and mail promptly attended to.

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Remnants of 10c and 12 1/2c Dress Goods.....At 5c yard
Remnants of 20c and 25c Dress Goods.....At 10c yard
Remnants of 35c and 40c Dress Goods.....At 15c yard
Remnants of 65c and 75c Dress Goods.....At 20c yard
Remnants of \$1.00 yard Dress Goods.....At 30c yard
Remnants of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods.....At 50c yard
Remnants of 6-cent Calico.....At 2 1/2c yard
Remnants of 6 1/4-cent Calico.....At 3 1/2c yard
Remnants of 10-cent Foulards.....At 5c yard
Remnants of 6 1/4-cent Gingham.....At 4c yard
Remnants of 20-cent Satins.....At 10c yard
Remnants of Kid Cambrics.....At 4c yard
Remnants of 12 1/2-cent Silks.....At 8c yard
Remnants of 60-cent Table Linen.....At 38c yard
Remnants of 65-cent Table Linen.....At 48c yard
Remnants of 75-cent Table Linen.....At 58c yard
Remnants of 12 1/2-cent White Goods.....At 8 1/2c yard
Remnants of 15-cent White Goods.....At 10c yard
Remnants of 20-cent White Goods.....At 12 1/2c yard
Remnants of 25-cent White Goods.....At 15c yard

Misses' Ribbed Cotton Hose, worth 25c.....At 15c pair
Misses' Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, worth 75c.....At 40c pair
Misses' White Cotton Hose, all sizes, worth 15c.....At 5c pair
Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, worth 35c.....At 21c pair
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Ladies' Striped Hose, worth 25c.....At 18c pair
Men's Super Stout British Helt Hose, worth 25c.....At 15c pair

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 15c.....At 8 1/2c
Ladies' White Hemstitched, worth 17c.....At 12 1/2c
Ladies' Hemstitched, Solid Borders, worth 15c.....At 10c
Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c and 65c.....At 30c

Lot Boys' Night Shirts, worth 75c.....At 50c
Lot Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, worth 65c.....At 45c
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AFTER MANY YEARS.

THE MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER OF MARY CHAPMAN REVEALED.

Police Inspector Byrnes Discovers Her Slayer, Carlo Siascovitch, in the Columbus (O.) Penitentiary—A Tragic Chapter in the Breaking Up of the Wilkes-Belly Gang of Forgers.

New York, March 18.—The Herald this morning prints the following interesting story: The motive for the murder of Mary Chapman, the handsome wife of Joseph B. Chapman, the American forger and counterfeit-fitter, which occurred fourteen years ago in London, England, was revealed for the first time last night by Police Inspector Byrnes, who has discovered that her slayer, Carlo Siascovitch, alias "Dago," is serving out a long term in the Penitentiary at Columbus, O. The suspicion has long rested that the woman was assassinated on account of her jewelry, but such was not the case. About a year before the murder, Joseph B. Chapman, Joseph Kelly, alias Elliot, and Siascovitch were arrested in Turkey for forgery and were sentenced to prison. Mrs. Chapman, upon learning of her husband's arrest, left London and proceeded to Turkey, and, making her way into the prison, she was only able to communicate with Kelly and Siascovitch, Chapman at the time had been guilty of a breach of the prison rules and was being punished in a dark cell on bread and water. Kelly and his associate promised to assist the escape of Chapman if Mrs. Chapman would supply them with files and other tools. The woman complied with their demands and the three men made their escape from the prison. Kelly and Siascovitch fled to London, and when Mrs. Chapman became aware of their escape, she threatened to expose them to the authorities. Her murder followed the threat, and before the discovery of the crime Kelly and Siascovitch had vanished.

THE INTERESTING FACTS explaining the arrest of George Wilkes, alias "Dago," the father of American forgers and counterfeiters, and also of Kelly, for a series of forgeries by which during the past few months, they have realized altogether about \$200,000, in the company with Gus Raymond, a noted burglar, who was concerned in the stealing of a trunk full of jewelry belonging to A. J. R. Brothers, were caught together on Tuesday night on Eighth Avenue near One Hundred and thirty-third street. The trio were brought to police headquarters, Raymond being arrested simply on suspicion, but his companions were charged with having, in August, 1885, passed a forged check for \$4,000 on the Commercial Bank of Rochester, N. Y., by which they realized \$1,500. The honest, secured positive testimony of the guilt of Wilkes and Kelly, but as the criminal had the inspector Byrnes was communicated with and was asked to arrest the forgers. He promised to do so, and although the hunt for the men has been a long one, it ultimately resulted in their capture. Among the many banks that they have duped in the same manner as the Commercial Bank of Rochester, Mr. Byrnes has secured the Stock Growers' of Cheyenne, First National Bank of Albany, Ore., the City National Bank of Montana, and the Pacific Bank of San Francisco. The forgers made their headquarters in the vicinity of Montreal, Canada, and only crossed to this country after a confederate had "fixed" matters with the banks they had made up their minds to swindle.

THE ROMANTIC CRIMINAL CASES of George Wilkes is well known. About his confederate, Kelly, however, but little has been heard. He started out originally as a stock thief and a small thief with B. S. S. and Gus Raymond. Later on he associated with Joseph B. Chapman and "Big Frank" McCoy. The trio plundered a bank in Baltimore in 1871, and with the plunder Chapman and Kelly fled to Europe. It was there they met Siascovitch, who took them to Constantinople. Then followed Kelly's and Siascovitch's escape and the abandonment of Chapman. Kelly's story of the murder of Chapman's wife Kelly returned to New York at midnight, last night, the actress, who, although aware of her husband's true character for many years, believed firmly in him. He had returned home from prison in Italy, returned to this city, Kelly joined him, and the two began operating in the forged notes for which they are now under arrest. They will probably be taken to Rochester to-day.

BEN CLEVELAND.
The Domestic Sorrows of a Cousin of the President.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, March 18.—Among the other stirrings which responded to his country's call when the war of the rebellion broke out was Benjamin Franklin Cleveland, a cousin of the President. Benjamin enlisted as a private in the Fifty-first New York Volunteers and served for two years. In his first battle the youth displayed so much courage that he was promoted to a corporalship, and later he was made a sergeant. On the second day of the battle of the Wilderness, Sgt. Cleveland was wounded in the head and sent home on a furlough. The young soldier was 20 years of age when he reached home, a soldier of his sister's house in East New York and there he met a young lady named Elizabeth Redfield. Elizabeth at that time was 12 years of age, while the sergeant was about two years her senior. The two became fast friends, and the soldier and the girl were married in East New York by Rev. Mr. Cleveland, a namesake, but no relative. The sergeant's courtship was brief. It was necessary for him to return to the front and he did so as soon as his time had expired. When the war closed the sergeant returned to the North and he and his wife took lodgings with his sister. Cleveland at once took an active interest in church affairs, being naturally of a religious turn of mind, and much of his spare time was devoted to Sunday-school and parish affairs. His wife, on the contrary, was fond of amusements, and before the young couple had been living together three months it was found that they could not agree. Frequent quarrels took place during one of which Mrs. Cleveland, it is charged, destroyed her marriage certificate. The couple maintained their marital relations despite the ill feeling which grew from day to day, and in time became parents of three children, the oldest of whom, Lillian, is now 12 years of age, while the youngest, Harry, is 6. Between them is a second daughter. In 1878 the pair went to Jersey City. They were the delight and Cleveland, joined the 68th Mass. of the United States Army, of which he was chief chaplain. During the war of 1878 and the beginning of 1879 Cleveland and his wife were separated. Mrs. Cleveland was accompanied with some of the soldiers of whom, Wm. McDermott, agreed to see her at the house, and in time Cleveland's suspicions were aroused. He became convinced that his wife was unfaithful and accused her of adultery. This accusation Mrs. Cleveland did not directly deny the charge, but refused to deny the accusation, and between March 1879 and April 1879, the couple separated. Yesterday afternoon Cleveland appeared before Judge Chapman in the County Jail, to give testimony in an action for divorce. He will be remembered as the man who brought a charge of desertion instead of adultery against his wife, and he and Constantine Lock were sworn in the testimony of the woman. Cleveland was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Anderson, and confined in the County Jail.

Sgt. Cleveland testified as to the cause of the separation, the date mentioned, "he said, 'Between the date mentioned, 'he said, 'I spoke to my wife about the visits of strange men to the house, and protested against her receiving them. She left my apartment that morning, March 27, after I went into the kitchen, and inside of a week made me a final farewell, telling me to take my children as she was going away. I could not find her until the following Sunday night, and then went to my sister's house in McDermott Place. When my wife left me she went to live with McDermott, and since that time they have been living together as man and wife. They have now two children, and I am told are living in Hudson street, New York. When my wife first left me she and McDermott first went to Lower Jersey City, then to the Heights and afterwards to New York. 'If I had not been a church-member,' McDermott said, 'he concluded his testimony, 'there would have been murder. I would have shot McDermott on the spot. He is the father of one of her children, which was born in the County Jail, and I have no doubt that he was intimate with her at least a year before its birth.' Decision in the case was reserved until another witness can be examined.

A NOBLE BONIFACE.

Death of Louis, Duke of Calabritto, a Hoboken Hotel Manager.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, March 18.—Facing the entrance to the ferry at the foot of Newark Street, Hoboken, stands a neat but unpretentious three-story building, modestly constructed of stone, the greater portion of the lower part being glass. As a hotel and restaurant it bears an excellent reputation, but it possesses one feature that makes it unique. It was named, not for its owner, but for its business manager. It is called the Duke's Hotel. In a dead body of the man who gave it its name. He was called Louis Calabritto, but he was really a member of a noble Italian family, and before the revolution of 1848 was known in Naples, where he was born February 2, 1818, as Louis, Duke of Calabritto. When he attained his majority he was offered the option of a diplomatic or military career, and he chose the former. He joined in the revolution, when order was restored, was sentenced to perpetual exile. His family might share his exile or they might remain and enjoy the dual estate and its revenues. The Duke chose to remain. Two young sons, who had no voice in the matter, remained with him. Since then, so far as is known, the Duke had no communication with his family. The Duke is still living in the apartment which he occupied in the County Jail, and I have no doubt that he was intimate with her at least a year before its birth.' Decision in the case was reserved until another witness can be examined.

DAVE SHELLER TO LOUIS CALABRITTO.
In the days of his exile, when he taught school in Hoboken, the Duke remained in charge of the hotel, which stood at the corner of Washington and First streets. That, too, was a famous house, and owed its name to the fact that it was the Duke's hotel.

SLAPPED THE MINISTER.
An Incident Agitating the Religious Circle of Elizabeth, N. Y.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, March 18.—The religious portion of the community in Elizabeth is agitated over a personal altercation which occurred a few evenings since at Christ Church between Rev. H. H. Oberly, the rector, and Miss Mayo, a prominent member of his congregation, during which, it is asserted, the lady lost her temper and slapped the minister's face. The trouble, it is reported, originated about the baptismal font. Miss Mayo wanted the pastor to wait until she had the font arranged before he would administer the sacrament. Oberly, annoyed at Miss Mayo's interference, objected. She insisted upon having her own way about it. The rector remonstrated, and she, in a fit of anger, slapped his face. The lady's eyes flashed fire at this. Her temper could not brook such a rebuff as this, and she struck the clergyman a resounding blow on the cheek. It was a dramatic tableau that shocked the present and furnished food for gossip. Miss Mayo, it is stated, turned on her heel after the blow, and walked out of the church. The Post-Dispatch correspondent, hearing of the occurrence, visited Rev. Mr. Oberly at the parsonage, at No. 104 East Jersey street, and informed him of the reports in circulation, and asked for a correct version of the affair.

"Why do you want to know about this matter?" said the rector. On being told it was for publication Mr. Oberly said rather excitedly: "I positively decline to say anything about the affair." The reporter suggested that it would perhaps be well to have a correct statement printed, so as to avoid misrepresentation. "I must absolutely decline to speak further on this subject," said Mr. Oberly. "I neither admit nor deny the report. It is a private matter."

THE COST OF A COLLISION.

Against the People's Street Railway for \$5,000—Legal News.

On Monday the People's Street Railway Company was sued for \$5,000 damages for injuries to a car and its passengers on the street car line between Gratiot and Washington streets. The car was proceeding on its way when it came in contact with a runaway horse and the plaintiff was seriously injured.

A Big Bail.

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Suits Filed To-Day.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

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ARMED WIRE MANUFACTURERS.

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ASSAULTED THE EDITOR.

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SPORTING NOTES.

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Crashing Glass.

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Congress Memorialized.

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The Gates Ajar.

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Alton Notes.

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The Corn Elevator.

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THE BOOK CONTEST.

MORE COMPETITORS FOR THE POST-DISPATCH PRIZES.

Various Opinions About the Greatest Books of the Century—Favorite Volumes that are Named in Many Lists—Increasing Interest in the Contest Evidenced by Continuous Responses.

Another installment of the lists of books sent in for the contest is being received. The contest is rapidly growing in interest and new ones are coming in every day.

115—J. M. S., St. Louis.

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116—Harry Carson, St. Louis.

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117—E. Beuth, St. Louis.

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118—C. H. Vial, St. Louis.

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119—C. M. Call, St. Louis.

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120—G. H. Harrison, St. Louis.

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121—Mrs. B. Barr, St. Louis.

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124—M. B., St. Louis.

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125—Eva Lyle, St. Louis.

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126—W. L. Benton, St. Louis.

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127—Alberta Benton, St. Louis.

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128—Minnie Benton (10 Years Old), St. Louis.

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129—K. A. B., St. Louis.

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132—H. D. B., St. Louis.

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133—John F. Marion, St. Louis. The list of books sent in for the contest is being received. The contest is rapidly growing in interest and new ones are coming in every day.

134—W. F. P., St. Louis.

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135—John F. Marion, St. Louis.

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138—Minnie W., St. Louis.

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139—Louis H. Wagner, St. Louis.

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140—Chas. Hous, Pilot Grove, Mo.

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144—Charles Albert, St. Louis.

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THE IRISH MEASURE.

LABOURERS THINK GLADSTONE SHOULD OFFER HOME RULE ALONE.

Noting by the Unemployed at Manchester, England—The Attitude of France Toward Germany—Overzealous Policemen Punished—Chelera in Italy—Foreign News.

LONDON, March 18.—Mr. Labouchere writes: "Mr. Gladstone's proposal that England guarantee the interest on the appropriation loan appears to fail to secure the support of the Conservatives and Whigs, and, though many radicals would agree to it rather than to lose home rule, if the country were appealed to the English obligation guarantee would result in the rejection of the scheme. It is therefore better for Mr. Gladstone to propose home rule alone, with provisions to prevent the Irish Parliament expropriating the landlords without compensation. This plan would be more certain of adherents in the general election."

SALVATION SOLDIERS FOR OUTLAW.
One thousand soldiers of the English Salvation Army will soon depart for New York to "revivify religious feeling" among the Americans. The army will confine its operations to New York city, where it will be thoroughly organized and worked up. The campaign will be short and vigorous, and at its conclusion the army will return to England.

MR. GLADSTONE SAYS NO.
Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons this afternoon, replying to Mr. William Johnston, Conservative member for Belfast, declined to recommend to the Queen the appointment of a day of national humiliation and prayer, because of the distress prevalent among the poor and unemployed of the kingdom. The Premier said that had as the distress was, it did not justify the action proposed.

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WASHINGTON.

ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST IRISH CATTLE FRAUDS.

The Telephone Investigation—Eads' Ship Railway Bill—Amendments by the Committee on Commerce—The Bankruptcy Bill—Western Postmasters Appointed—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The Treasury Department has received a report from Special Agent Jerome in regard to the alleged fraudulent importation of cattle from Mexico. He says that calves are taken in large numbers from Texas into Mexico, where they are kept for several years, and then returned as beef cattle. In this way, he says, great damage is perpetrated, which can only be prevented by strict vigilance on the part of the customs officers in this respect.

The Telephone Investigation.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—When the Telephone Investigating Committee resumed its labors at noon today, Dr. Rogers was further examined. He was asked by the committee whether he had any information as to the whereabouts of the late Mr. Eads. He replied that he had no information as to the whereabouts of the late Mr. Eads.

The Bankruptcy Bill.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The Committee on Commerce has reported to the House a bill to amend the act relating to the bankruptcy of insolvent debtors. The bill provides for the appointment of a receiver for the property of the bankrupt, and for the distribution of the assets of the bankrupt to the creditors.

Western Postmasters Appointed.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The President has appointed a number of new postmasters for the Western States. The appointments were made by the President, and the new postmasters will begin their duties on Monday next.

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